

Please amend the claims to read:

1. (currently amended) A portable computer controlled user interactive touch responsive read/write display pad comprising:

a display screen displaying text and graphics;

a transparent touch sensitive pad covering said display screen;

means responsive to cursive drawing ~~or characters~~ touch input for displaying such drawing ~~or characters~~ on said display screen;

means for displaying a full character keyboard on said display screen; ~~and~~

means responsive to touch inputs to characters on said keyboard for displaying said touch keyboard inputs as text entries within said displayed text and graphics; and

means for selectively rendering either one of said means responsive to cursive drawing or said means responsive to inputs to touch keyboard non-interactive, while the other of said means remains interactive to thereby permit the unimpeded functioning of the means remaining interactive.

1 2. (original) The display pad of claim 1 wherein said full  
2 character keyboard is superimposed upon and transparent to  
3 said displayed text and graphics.

1 3. (cancelled).

1 4. (original) The display pad of claim 2 further including  
2 means for varying the transparenttness of said superimposed  
3 keyboard.

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1 5. (currently amended) The display pad of claim 3 4 further  
2 including means for varying the transparenttness of said  
3 superimposed keyboard whereby said keyboard is less  
4 transparent when said keyboard is interactive and more  
5 transparent when said keyboard is non-interactive.

1 6. (currently amended) The display pad of claim 3 1 further  
2 including means responsive to an input to a key in said  
3 keyboard for rendering interactive said means responsive to  
4 keyboard inputs and for rendering non-interactive said means  
5 responsive to cursive drawing.

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1 7. (original) The display pad of claim 6 further including  
2 means for varying the transparenttness of said superimposed  
3 keyboard whereby said keyboard is less transparent when said  
4 keyboard is interactive and more transparent when said  
5 keyboard is non-interactive.

1 8. (currently amended) In a portable computer controlled  
2 user interactive touch responsive read/write display pad  
3 having a display screen displaying text and graphics, and a  
4 transparent touch sensitive pad covering said display  
5 screen, a method for making both cursive and typed  
6 modifications to said displayed text and graphics  
7 comprising:

8 displaying cursive drawing ~~or cursive characters~~ on  
9 said display screen responsive to cursive drawing ~~or~~  
10 ~~characters~~ touch input;

11 displaying a full character keyboard on said display  
12 screen; ~~and~~

13 responsive to touch inputs to characters on said  
14 keyboard, displaying such touch inputs as text entries  
15 within said displayed text and graphics; and

16 selectively rendering either one of said step  
17 responsive to cursive drawing or said step responsive to  
18 inputs to touch keyboard non-interactive while the other of  
19 said steps remains interactive to thereby permit the  
20 unimpeded functioning of the step remaining interactive.

1 9. (currently amended) The method of claim 8 wherein said  
2 full character keyboard is superimposed upon and transparent  
3 to said displayed text and graphics.

1 10. (cancelled).

1 11. (original) The method of claim 9 further including the  
2 step of varying the transparenttness of said superimposed  
3 keyboard.

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1 12. (currently amended) The method of claim ~~10~~ 11 further  
2 including the step of varying the transparenttness of said  
3 superimposed keyboard whereby said keyboard is less  
4 transparent when said keyboard is interactive and more  
5 transparent when said keyboard is non-interactive.

1 13. (currently amended) The method of claim ~~10~~ 8 further  
2 including the step responsive to an input to a key in said  
3 keyboard of rendering interactive said step responsive to  
4 keyboard inputs and for rendering non-interactive said step  
5 responsive to cursive drawing.

1 14. (original) The method of claim 13 further including the  
2 step of varying the transparenttness of said superimposed  
3 keyboard whereby said keyboard is less transparent when said  
4 keyboard is interactive and more transparent when said  
5 keyboard is non-interactive.

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